TELEPHONE RATES

to Lower Charges.

and Potomac Telephone Company.

The Stone Agency declares that

The Commission is asked to command and enforce upon the telephone com-pany just and reasonable rates.

Tells of Its Service.

In its complaint the Stone Agency

sets forth that it is a corporation in

tile reporting business in the city of

and F streets. That it has in its office

six trunk line telephones under a lim-

ited contract which provides 27,000 mes-

year, with excess messages at the

complaint, naming his company as re-ceiving rates allegedly more favorably than those given the Stone Agency.

"I have nothing to say in respect to such a matter," said Mr. Cockrell. "I cannot discuss it in any way and do not care to state what telephone service my company receives.

Discrimination Charged.

The agency declares the telephone company applies to others in the same

rates which are in each instance much

less, to wit .: In the office of Cockrell & Co., three trunk lines which were in-

stalled under contracts providing for a flat rate on each of said telephones of \$144 per annum for an unlimited

FIVE CONVENTIONS

PICK WASHINGTON

Commerce Committee Reports

to District.

cured for Washington,

Organizations Are Coming

Just as the new joint conventions committee of the Chamber of Com

merce. Retall Merchants' Association

and Board of Trade is about to begin

its campaign for a three-years' con

vention fund of \$36.000, the conventions

committee of the Chamber of Com-

merce reports five new conventions se

The new conventions reported today

are:
The Knights of the Golden Eagle,
Grand Castle, February 24, 1913; Federal Aid Good Roads Convention,
March 6-7; I. O. B. B. District Convention, for a date in March, not yet
determined; Navy League of the
United States, for a date in March,
not yet determined; the Patricians,
March 3, 1918.

AS MEETING PLACE

company receives.

State of Virginia doing a mercan-

THOUSANDS PLAN TO SING PRAISE OF SUFFRAGISTS

Opera Stars Will Take Part in Big Display in Capital on March 3.

(Centinued from First Page.) ety of Columbus, Ohio; of the famou

singing society of Sacramento, Cal.; of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, in New York; of the St. Cecilia Society and the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, and giee clubs from other cities will be here to take part in this section. Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, chairman of the music ion of the pageant, gave out today liminary details of her section, ch includes what will probably be finest musical display ever given

in any city.

Miss Wilson is an opera singer of some note, and is familiar with the work. It is her purpose, she declares, in this pageant to show what has been accomplished here in music lines, to present a contrast of the showing with the past, and indicate as far as possible what can be accomplished in the future.

Aims To Show School.

I want to show something in this geant that shall demonstrate the nefits of a National School of Music," aid Miss Wilson today. "The work I women in music has been great and ill be greater. It is not, however, my tention to confine the showing to that has been done by women alone. The pageant must mean more than erely 'votes for women,' and in this usic section, at least must show not

music section, at least must show not so much what has been actually done by women at what has been done through woman's influence by both men and women alone."

The biggest thing in this section will be the presentation of certain scenes, possibly all the scenes, from Pucini's influence of the Golden West." It is proposed as fas as possible to have the characters represented by those who have actually presented them on the opera stage.

Just who will be engaged to take part can not yet be given out. Miss Wilson is in communication with managers of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and declares that she is meeting with splendid success. The principals, it is said, are many of them enthusiastic over the agair and there will probably be little difficulty in obtaining their services unless there is a conflict of concert engagements.

equires Several Floats.

Proper presentation of this feature of the pageant will require the use of sevfloats, it is pointed out, and work be started on these at once. A

he nearby cities are communicating with Miss Wilson on the possibility of

Music In Tableau.

Music will also form a prominent part of the tableaux which wil be presented om the southern portice of the Treasilding. Miss MacKaye, sister of Percy Mackaye, of New York, who has charge of this feature of the pageant, end today that it will be necessary to obtain the services of some large musical organization to accompany the evolutions of the tableau. The Marine Band has been suggested for this purpose but no move has yet been made toward securing it. Mms. Nordica will probably take the character of Columbia, and will be attended by number of other famous women representing the five virtues which are supposed to belong to women.

be timed to end with the arrival of head of the pageant opposite the assury steps. The figures will then sent a beautiful picture, before which pageant will pass in review. The the pageant will pass in review. The solutions will tell a story, and will make dearcing by apriles of wel-known abover, singing and instrumental music people well known in their art.

Story In Pageant.

Mrs. Glenna Tinnin, who has genera charge of the design of the pageant, said today that the pageant would tell a story from beginning to end. The development of women from a position of dence to one of force and prominence in the world will be told in a woman's Screams Frighten Attorney Untermyer Declares series of floats. The spectacle will be series of noats. Take spectacie will be enlivened by numerous bands and squadrons of prancing cavalry women. As far as possible, every organization which takes part in the pageant will be made a portion of the general story. Special attention will be paid to the color scheme. This is important, in an affair of this sort, Mrs. Tinnin declares. The suffrage colors green white and aftair of this sort, Mrs. Thinin declares.

The suffrage colors, green, white and purple, will be prominent and probably will dominate in the color scheme. Yellow and white and the national colors, red, white and blue, will also play a large part in the general color display.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the pageant. mittee on arrangements for the pagean and Mrs. Tinnin, in general charge of the artistic portion of the pageant, went to aBltimore this morning. They will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Donaid Hooker, and will meet a number of ladies in order to confer regarding details of the floats from Maryland. Eight floats will be brought here from that State. Bands of marching women will also figure largely in the aMryland dele

Oregon Society Will Hold Meeting Tonight path as a short cut to her home.

The annual meeting of the Society of New Ebbitt Hotel. Residents of the

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SUFFRAGE DEBATE ENDS IN BIG ROW

Women Bitter in Verbal Contest Between Miss Fola La Follette and Mrs. A. J. George-Trouble Prevents Decision on Whether Fair Sex Should Vote.

color scheme is now being worked out and a place will be found later for every detail of the section.

Miss Wilson says that she already is in communication with several hundred musical clubs in cities all over the country. In many cases, she says, there will be entire clubs here.

Muscal organizations from Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other nearby cities will probably be here in force. From Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, Sacramento, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Omaha, and Milwaukee there will be representatives of singing societies. An effort also is of singing societies. An effort also is of singing societies. An effort also is being made to procure the services of advanced many arguments as to why

le to procure the services of advanced many arguments as to why and the subsequent exciten t least one singing party from Scranthat should be. Mrs. George took the
opposite side, and advanced numerous
arguments against women voting.
The last is proposed to utilize the school
hildren in this portion of the pageant,
opportunements of school in several of
the nearby cities are communicating.

Mrs. George took the
on the platform gathered about the
chairman and were discussing the evening when a well dressed woman advanced to the platform.

"I would like to speak to Mrs.
George, "she said,

Mrs. George, she said, that should be. Mrs. George took the opposite side, and advanced numerous arguments against women voting. There were no interruptions except applause during the debate, but the trouble started when it was announced that questions written ou on paper and handed to the ushers to carry to the platform would be answered by either Miss La Foliette or Mrs. George.

The Board Foliette or Mrs. George almost to the edge the woman raised her bejeweled fist and shaking it at

Then Bomb Exploded. The first few questions were ordinary ones, which were answered and received without any show of excitement oy MacKaye, of New York, who has The one which acted as a bombshell was about the fourth or fifth, and the who received it is still trying to remember who handed it in. The ques-tion was: "Is it not true that the anti-suffragettes are allied with the liquor

interests?"

This was handed to Mrs. George, and without a minute's hesitation Mrs. George emphatically declared that such was not the case. She gave a lengthy explanation to prove her statement, and

almost to the edge the woman raised her bejeweled fist and shaking it at Mrs. George yelled: "You are a disgrace to your sex."
With this she made an effort to seize Mrs. George, but the latter quickly eluded her and walked calmiv back to the group which she had left. It was long after midnight when the hall was long after midnight when the hall was cleared, and every precaution was taken to see that neither Miss La Follette nor Mrs. George were subjected to any insuit or abuse after they left the hall. In the audience which was jammed into the clubhouse hall millions of dojlars were represented. The most influential society persons of the millionaire colony were in attendance and showed that a much excitement as their sisters. just as much excitement as their sisters

SHE CROSSES LOT

Away Man She Declares Was Drunk.

Determined efforts are being made by the police today to learn the identity of the young white man who last night attacked Mrs. Genie Adolph, twentyteenth and Fifteenth, A and B streets, southeast.

Mrs. Adolph, who is the wife of Arnold Adolph, a railroad brakeman, had bear upon the next House to continue been to a motion picture theater and the investigation, was on her way home about 8:30 o'clock when the man ran up back of her and threw his arm about her shoulder. There is a path across the vacant lot and Mrs. Adolph had taken this

Mrs. Adolph called for help and the man let go of her and fied. She told the Oregon Country will be held tonight of liquor. She said he stumbled and the police he was under the influence fell several times before getting out of sight.

States included in the original Oregon country invited. The States included are Oregon Washington, Idaho, and Montana. The principal business will be the election of officers for the year, and the planning for the annual banquet. A. W. Prescott. president of the society, will occupy the chair.

sight.

Mrs. Adolph described her assaliant as being between twenty-six and twenty-six and twenty-six and twenty-seven years old, five feet seven inchest all, and weighing about 150 pounds. He had a smooth face with a dark complexion. He was well dressed in a dark suit of clothes and were a light-colored suit of clothes and wore a light-colored felt hat with the crown telescoped. He wore a blue shirt, with a white collar

PUJO RETIREMENT NOT TO END PROBE

Next Congress Will Be Urged to Finish Quiz.

The retirement from Congress on March 4 of Chairman Pujo, of the Money trust investigation committeenot cessation of the inquiry because of unsatisfactory results-was authoritathree years old, of 1437% A street south- tively stated today as the cause of suscast, in a vacant lot between Four- pension of the investigation next week. Before leaving here for St. Louis. Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the committee, emphaticaly stated that strong pressure would be brought to

"The inquiry is merely suspended-no stopped," said Untermyer, "because w desire to present an 'intermediate report' to the present Congress, to try, it possible, to secure early enactment of legislation deemed necesary."

Thief to Catch Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-After spendir twenty-eight years behind the bars for burglary and other things, William Cor-nell, now in the Tombs, has invented and patented a burglar alarm

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POINCARE, ELECTED IN CAPITAL CITY PRESIDENT, RESIGNS CALLED UNJUST **AS FRENCH PREMIER**

Parliamentary Attack If He Compel Potomac Company Remained in Cabinet.

Alleging excessive unreasonable and unjust rates, the Stone Mercantile are, President-elect of France, today Agency, incorporated .today filed formal tendered his resignation, as premier, to complaint with the Interstate Commerce President Armand Fallieres, whom Commission, against the Chesapeake Poincare will succeed on February 18. His resignation from the prime minisry. Poincare's friends explained, was has been discriminated against and put made necessary by his victory of yesout of competition with a rival comterday. It would be incongruous, Poinpany, by reason of a difference in rates care thought, for the President-elect to charged the two agencies by the teleremain in the cabinet. He would be a onspicuous target to possible parlia-

mentary attacks.

It was thought probable that M. Bri and, minister of justice, would be designated to act as premier until Presiden Fallieres' term expired, and that all o the Poincare cabinet would be retained for the month's interim, with M. Bourgeols as minister of foreign affairs. Washington, with offices at Twelfth With the Balkan situation unsettled the loss of Poincare, as the practical head of the government, was felt to be rather a blow, but it was believed the sages at an aggregate cost of \$744 a advice to the cabinet. Poincare will go rate of 3 cents a message. E. L. Cockrell, of Cockrell & Co., re-fused today to discuss in any way the into retirement and take a thorough rest between now and the day of his inauguration.

The election of Poincare to the ninth presidency of the third republic is universally regarded as a telling victory of the people over the politicians.

Commissioners Favor **Bill Aiding Soldiers**

Congress a favorable report on the bill introduced by Congressman John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, authorizing the admission of former soldiers and saliors of the Spanish-American war to the Temporary Home for Former Union Soldiers and Saliors in the District.

Since 1994 Congress has provided in the District appropriation bills for admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the home, but the section was eliminated in the current bill. Restoration of the privilege is provided by the Tilson bill, which bears the indorsement of the Board of Charities.

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Awards for Print Paper.

The Government Printing Office will use 32,000,000 pounds or more of print paper in the fiscal year of 1916. Contracts for this amount have been let by the Joint Committee on Printing to thirty-eight successful bidders. The contracts aggregate \$1,125,000. Congress a favorable report on the bill number of messages.

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TOBACCO FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST

Stone Agency Asks I. C. C. to Feared Being the Target for Georgia Declares Country Does Not Need Weed Grown by Other Nations.

> Urging a retention of the present duty on tobacco, Henry J. Bruton, of Georgia, who halls from a section con-taining the largest tobacco farm in the world, is here to file with the Ways and Means Committee the views of the

The tebacco growers in Georgia and northeast Plorida, asserts Mr. Bruton, want continued protection on the weed. The Ways and Means Means Committee has been inform that the United States is capable of producing all the tobacco needed within its borders, if the farmer is encouraged

its borders, if the farmer is encouraged to grow it was all my town of Bainbridge, Ga. said Mr. Burton, "and in vicinity of Attapulgus, the headquarters of the association, we now have four thousand acres of shade tobacco. There are ten thousand acres in sun tobacco, making a total of fourteen thousand acres in Decatur county alone. It is recognized that the finest tobacco lands in the world lie in southwest Georgia and across the Florida line.

"I hope the Ways and Means Committee will take into consideration the hazardous nature of the tobacco crop and retain the present duty. A tobacco grower is prosperous today and tomorrow there may come a hail which will also wreck him. If the farmers are encouraged, and if the country is not flooded by importations, the United States can grow enough tobacco to supply every smoker and chewer in the country."

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It your child isn't feeling well; res ing nicely; eating regularly and solt its little bent with foul, constipated was matter, and need a gentle, thorough laxative physic about always be the first treatment given.

It your child isn't feeling well; res ing nicely; eating regularly and solt its little bout always be the first treatment given.

It your child isn't feeling well; res ing nicely; eating regularly and solt in attention the matter what alls your child.

Senting a total of fourteen thousand acres in the sure file will foul, constitute the matter what alls your child.

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Youth Is Arrested On Forgery Charge

William Smith, nineteen years old, of forgery, was arrested today by Poreman Short, of the Seventh precinct. a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made at the request of J. R. H. lissued a warrant for Smith's arrest.
It is alleged the young man passed a worthless check for 30 drawn on the Purceliville National Bank, signed William T. Smith, and made in favor of John Lewis, Smith's home is in Bluemont Va

Aerodynamical Session.

meet here January 22. The H expected to pass on Monday the Senate resolution providing \$5,000 for the ex-penses of the coming meeting.

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